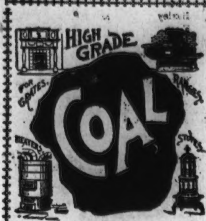


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PRICE \$1 A YEAR.



## A FRIEND

In time of need is a friend indeed. Then why not be warm and comfortable during the winter months? Is a question to be answered by all. Our Fine Selection of Good Coal is Your only True Winter's Friend. It can be used in the Furnace, Heater, or Cook Stove, or the warm Fire-side. Prices Reasonable.

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We want to clear out our entire stock of about 250,000 feet of well seasoned, Dry Pine Lumber, during the month of March.

One Proof: That the lumber is good and that we can save you money, is clearly seen, when we have sold and taken orders for about 500,000, in the past three months.

See our stock and get our prices and you will be convinced.

If you cannot haul the lumber yourself, we'll deliver it for you, to any point. (WANTED, TEAMS TO HAUL LUMBER)

For further particulars apply to

SILVER CREEK LUMBER CO., or ALLAN GOOD  
CREMONA, ALTA. DIDSBURY, ALTA.

## SHOE REPAIRING

M. R. H. E. HOPCRAFT wishes to announce to the General Public that he has opened up a Shoe Repairing Shop, West of P. C. Cowling's Livery Barn

All shoes not called for within 30 days, will be sold to defray expenses

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

H. E. HOPCRAFT  
West of Cowling's Livery Barn

## THE ARCADE POOL HALL and CIGAR STROE

Come in and spend a pleasant hour and try our Cigars and Soft Drinks. Latest and best Magazines always kept in stock. Best of Music always on the go.

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## MONEY MONEY MONEY

Could you not invest money to bring you greater returns than you now receive?

### IF YOU HAD THE MONEY!

Do you know that we are in a position to get money for you at a reasonable small cost, and have the security.

Possibly you want to buy machinery,—to erect buildings,—to improve your present holdings,—or to increase your present holdings by buying more property.

I am making it my business to borrow

### MONEY

for those who want "money in a hurry."

J. S. MARTIN  
CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Irish got a severe licking at pool in the Arcade on Monday.

Farmers get your buildings insured in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. It is both economical and safe. \$1.10 per hundred for three years. Hultgren & Devie, Agents.

F. A. Riddel of Toronto, visited Crossfield on Monday.

W. Paget of Calgary, was a visitor to Crossfield on Monday.

'STRAYED'—One dark red cow, with spotted face; coming four years old, branded M C half diamond "above, on left shoulder. Suitable reward for the recovery of this animal. Mrs. D. McFadyen, Crossfield.

Chas. P. Johnson of Calgary was registered at the Alberta Hotel on Monday.

M. J. King of Didsbury visited on Saturday last.

C. Worth of Toronto, Ont., visited Crossfield on Sunday.

Geo. Murton went to Calgary this week.

G. B. Byer was a visitor to Didsbury on Monday.

T. Urquhart and Mr. Fraser were visitors to Airdrie on Sunday returning on Monday morning. On the way home, Urquhart started to drive when Fraser took the lines and ran over the edge of a culvert. Urquhart grabbed the strings and beat the train into Crossfield and reported "ready for work at 9 o'clock in the morning."

Mr. F. Phillips of Banff visited Crossfield on Thursday last, Mr. Phillips and also Mr. Cleavelly went to Calgary on business.

FOR SALE—1500 bushels, sensation seed oats. Grown 1909. Free from noxious seeds. Motters ranch. Section 3, Tp. 29, Rg. 28. Price 50c a bushel. M31p

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson of Carstairs on Sunday.

At the meeting, on Monday evening, of the Hawkeye branch of the U.F.A. the members decided to appoint Thursday, March 30th, as the day for poisoning gophers in their district, and every one present at the meeting promised to poison the little pest on that date.

In our opinion it would be a good scheme for every farmer and rancher in this district (Calgary land district) to do likewise.

# \$200,000

## To Advance ON IMPROVED FARMS

This money must be placed by

## APRIL 1st.

Our loans are conducted with the strictest privacy least possible delay and lowest cost.

## HAYS BROS. Agents

### Real Estate Dealers

Phone 16. Carstairs, Alberta.

## WE HANDLE

The best line of machinery on the market to-day. That is, the MASSEY-HARRIS IMPLEMENTS

Including MOWERS, BINDERS, PLOWES of all kinds, DISCS, HARROWS, and everything in the machinery line.

### WE ALSO HANDLE

The VERITY STEAM GANG PLOWES, which till the land to any tiller.

Repairs for all Massey-Harris Machinery Supplied.

EMIL WEGENER, Agent  
CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA

### ESTRAY

One 4 yr. Hereford steer; branded M on right side. 1 solid red cow branded 2M or 3M on — to be found at S. 30 Twp. 28, R. 27, W. of 4.

The Winnipeg Salvation Army Silver Band went through Crossfield on the 18th inst., in their special car, bound for Calgary.

A. Owen, Calgary, stopped off at this burg on Monday, long enough to say 'Hello'.

The Arcade Pool Room is taking the Ladies Home Journal, and all ladies wishing to obtain this magazine monthly, can do so by applying there.

Wanted to Trade—Good four year old gelding for good seed oats. Alex Ross, Airdrie, P. O. M10p

### TO ALTER THE CALENDER

Christmas Day to Always Come on a Monday (London Chronicle)

Mr. Robert Pearce, of "Daylight Saving" fame, is now trying to revolutionize the calendar.

The memorandum states that with this view the first day of the year will be a Bank holiday, called New Year's day but it is not to be a day

of the week or of the month or quarter. This leaves for the rest of the year 364 days, which divide exactly into four equal quarters of 91 days each, and into 52 weeks of seven days each.

Each quarter will contain exactly 12 weeks, divided into two months of 70 days each and one of 31 days.

The ordinary quarter-days will not be interfered with, and special provisions, as in the Calendar Act of 1750, will preserve days of payment, delivery of goods, expiration of leases, etc., and coming of age.

Starting in 1912, Easter Sunday will fall upon April 14th., and all the movable feasts and dates dependent upon it will be fixed so as to fall on the same day of the week in the same month of every year.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th., will always be on a Monday. Each day of the month will always fall on the same day of the week. To provide for Leap Year, one other Bank Holiday, to be called Leap Year Day, will in Leap Year be inserted between June 31st. and July 1st. It will not be a day of the week, month, or quarter.

The BILL is supported by Sir William Bull, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Sir James H. Dalziel, and Sir Albert Spicer.













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L. C. NEWSOM,  
Editor.

### Transient Advertisements

#### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
5-52-4 Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

#### For Sale

65 head of Hogs for sale all sizes also 400 bus. of 1909 seed oats and 1000 bus. of 1910 oats, two 2 miles west and one mile south of Crossfield.  
F. H. P. A. J. Stone

#### Strayed

From the premises of F. Stohart, Sec. 24, 29, 30, 4. Three head of red steers, two and three years old. Branded all over nine and a cross, on left ribs, and one roan heifer, branded, inverted L. Split Key, bar underneath on right ribs. The finder will receive two dollars per head for the delivery of same to F. Stohart, 45 miles north and 2 1/2 miles east of Crossfield, or finder can communicate with W. Fines, Crossfield.

#### For Sale

Singly or in teams. 100 head horses, mostly broken. From two to eight years old. Will sell on joint bankable, notes, or trade for cattle.  
R. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

#### For Sale

A farm. Quarter Section, 2 miles north of Crossfield, 125 acres of land broke, and all can be broken, if necessary. All well fenced. Good gravity and barn. This land is out of the half belt. First-class land will make a good home for any one. Parties wishing to buy can have the land property for half cash, and the balance on terms to suit. Good title will be given to the buyer. Parties wishing kindly buy direct from T. J. Jensen, S. E. quarter sec. 15, T. 29, R. 1. Parties can take charge at once.  
F. H. P.

\$10 REWARD—One Bay mare, rising three years old, Star on face, one hind foot white. No brand. The above reward will be paid to the finder of said animal and either returning or giving information of the same to N. A. Newton, Carstairs, Alta.

#### STRAYED

Came to my premises about June 1910. Bay gelding, weight about 1000 lbs., branded S on right shoulder and right jaw. This brand is supposed to be on both these positions mentioned. The brand on the jaw cannot be very well distinguished. This animal is also very wild. John Lennan.  
M10

#### STRAY PIGS

About two weeks ago, there strayed on to my inclosed land, on Sec. 11, 29, 30, 4, in the Province of Alberta, 3 pigs and 2 sows. Anyone claiming the above described animals can obtain possession by furnishing sufficient proof of ownership, and paying all expense and cost.

#### POTATOES FOR SALE

About 400 bushels of first-class potatoes for sale, at \$1.25 per bushel, for the remainder of this month and the month of March. Martin Amussen.  
M10P

## Canada at the Festival of Empire

The Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace, postponed from last year owing to the death of King Edward, will be, next to the Coronation of King George, the event of the year in London. It has gained, and not lost, by the postponement. The Imperial note is to be struck even more distinctly than it would have been last summer, and on that account the Festival will appeal with all the more insistence to overseas visitors, and not least to Canadians, whose country is to figure prominently among its features.

The British Government have, for the first time since 1861, given their official patronage to the Festival, the profits from which will be devoted to the King Edward VII. Hospital Fund.

While the Imperial All-British Exhibition within the Palace itself will be highly interesting, the grounds will probably attract more of the attention of the visitors. Among the features there will be six palaces of the chief Overseas Dominions, costing over \$500,000, in the form of the Parliament buildings of each. These will be two-thirds of the actual size, and will contain exhibits showing the scenery, produce and industries of each. The model of the Dominion Parliament buildings at Ottawa, which the Canadian Government is providing, is 350 feet in length by 190 feet in width, and is costing no less than \$350,000. The Canadian pavilion is already far on the way to completion, and gives promise of being a building in every way worthy of the Dominion.

These palaces will be linked together by what is called "the All-Red Route"—an electric railway a mile and a half long, on which visitors will be conveyed in observation cars in comfort, even in wet weather, through scenic representations of the British Empire at work and play, the construction of which is to cost \$300,000.

The train will start from the Paget station, and passes along by the main terrace. The first stopping place is Parliament buildings, Newfoundland, where passengers will alight and inspect the exhibits, sporting trophies, papermaking, and so forth, of the Newfoundland Government. Rejoining the train they will pass through the working industries of Newfoundland, the first view on the right being that of the harbor of St. Johns, with its shipping and whale boats at anchor. Immediately opposite will be a reproduction of Collins' Cove, Newfoundland, illustrating the cod-fishing industry; on the quay will be men engaged in the blubber and oil trade.

Next they will enter the Canadian section, with the salmon fisheries,

and men cleaning and tinning the fish. Then they will pass through an orchard in full bearing, with men and women picking and packing the fruit, and on through the great wheat-bearing districts of Canada, with men harvesting and threshing. There will also be a cattle ranch stocked with live animals. This will bring them to the Canadian railway station, where they will alight and enter the Canadian Parliament building, in which will be housed the largest and most complete collection of exhibits the Government has ever brought together. Rejoining the train, they will pass through a mountain cutting into the wharf-side of Vancouver harbor, which will be a scenic reproduction of that port, some 200 feet in length.

After that will be visited a Malay village, a Jamaica sugar plantation, the tea plantations of India, the vineyards of Australia, the geysers of New Zealand, a Maori village, and the gold and diamond mines of South Africa. The exhibits of the various Government buildings will include thirty tableaux graphically illustrating what British settlers had to contend with in the early days.

## A New Department of the C. N. R.

The new Immigration Office of the Canadian Northern Railway has been opened at 52 Scott Block, Winnipeg and is described by the City press as already a very busy spot. Mr. Thomas Howell, head of the department, with the experience of several years in Immigration work to guide him, is conducting a propaganda in Great Britain that has enabled him to secure the finest class of immigrants who have ever come to Canada. The Royal Life Steamers have their full accommodation taken for all sailings well into the summer. Mr. Hawley of the Winnipeg Office, is claiming a large proportion of Farm Hands and Domestic for the West, and if the applications from those desiring help are as prompt and in as sufficient numbers as already seems assured, the labor problem will not be such an acute one for this and following seasons. Application forms will be supplied by addressing W. A. Hawley 52 Scott Block, Winnipeg.

## Meeting of Local Improvement District, 15-W-4

The second meeting of Local Improvement District Council 15-W-4 held at Hawkeye School House on Saturday, March 18th, 1911, at 2 p.m.

Members present being: Hays, Peterson, McKay, Sjebert and Pearson.

On motion of Pearson and McKay, the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of Pearson and Peterson, the Sec.-Treas. was instructed to answer the enquiry of the Dept.

concerning bridges asked for stating that in regard to bridge on township line over sheep creek north of Sec. 36, 29, 29; there is and never was any bridge, and the road is already surveyed and graded.

In regard to bridge across coulee between sec's 25 and 26, 30, 28, the council are prepared to do the necessary grading, the approaches on each side being low and level land.

On motion of McKay and Pearson, the taxes on the following land for the year 1903, be allowed as worked out and not property credited.

S. E. 1-4 Sec. 6, 29, 27, w. of 4th S. W. 1-4 Sec. 6, 29, 27, w. of 4th N. E. 1-4 Sec. 6, 29, 27, w. of 4th

On motion of Pearson and Peterson, the following were appointed a committee to arrange for the purchase of atrophyne for the use of the district. J. Peterson to procure 200 ozs. at Carstairs, W. Hay to procure 100 ozs. at Crossfield. The necessary orders to be given out as soon as price is arranged.

On motion of Pearson and McKay, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Carstairs Journal \$3.20; Downie & Aldrich, Ltd., Co., \$5.38, Div. 5; T. H. Carmode, labor, \$12.00, Div. 2; Miles Haines, damages, \$5.50, Div. 2; G. Henson, labor, \$12.00, Div. 2; McGuire, labor, \$3.00, Div. 5; Alberta Culvert Co., \$86.45 Div. 3.

On motion of Sjebert and Peterson, the assessment for Local Improvement for the year 1911 was placed at 5 cents per acre.

On motion of Pearson and McKay the account due Mr. Stickney's estate for repairs be paid by the Secretary Treasurer when sent in vouchered by Councilor McKay.

On motion of Pearson and McKay, the pay for road overseers for 1911 was placed at \$3.00 for every \$24.00 worth of work done under his supervision.

On motion of Pearson and Peterson, the Council adjourned to meet Saturday, May 20th, at 2 p. m.

## Odd Moments

A woman went before a magistrate and modestly inquired: "Your honor, can I have a warrant for the arrest of my husband? He boxed my ears yesterday."

"Certainly, ma'am," replied the judge "I will make out a warrant on the ground of assault and personal injuries."

"Can I fetch the warrant in about a month?"

"In a month? Why won't you take it at once?"

"Please, your honor, when my husband slapped my face I took my rolling-pin hit him on the head, so that he had to go to the hospital. The doctors, say, however, that he will be on his legs again in a month or so."

How's the following, for alliteration?

—How high Helvellyn heaves his hoary head—

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, new, per bus.	65c.
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	67c.
Wheat, No. 2, per ..	65c.
Wheat, No. 3, ..	65c.
Wheat, No. 4, ..	65c.
Wheat, No. 5, ..	65c.
Flax ..	1.75c.
Oats ..	32c.
Barley ..	37c.
Eggs ..	35c.
Butter ..	30c.
Hogs, live weight ..	8 1/2c.
Hogs, dressed ..	8 1/2c.
Steers, live weight ..	11 1/2c.
Cows, live weight ..	11 1/2c.
Dressed Beef ..	7 to 8c.
Dressed Veal ..	8c.

## IS YOUR NAME MARY?

The Marys of the Empire will Present Coronation Gift to the Queen.

The Colonel Macleod Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, Calgary, will receive the contributions of Alberta women bearing the name of Mary. May, Maria, Marian, Marion and Marie to the fund for the coronation gift to the Queen Mary. Mrs. D. J. McCutcheon, 901 4th Ave. west, Calgary, the secretary of the Chapter, will receive the contributions, which may be any amount from five cents to five dollars, until 10th, April, 1911.

The names of all contributions will be sent to the Queen, but not the amount of money, which will be forwarded in a lump sum.

For the occasion of her majesty the queen it is proposed that all girls and women throughout the British empire who bear the name of Mary or its variants shall offer a gift to her majesty. It is a foregone conclusion that so pretty an idea will be successfully carried out.

The bringing together in one loyal group of all the Marys in the empire, cannot fail to attract every namesake of the queen. Another interesting point is that it will serve to show approximately how many Marys there are among the queen's subjects. The name is a popular one in all classes and the gift will probably be an imposing one.

The form of the interesting offering has not been decided. It has been thought wisest to leave the choice to the queen herself. The queen is almost certain to choose something likely to satisfy the feminine tastes of her Marys and to commemorate the occasion of its presentation.

The signatures will be attractively bound in book form and presented with the money.

The Daughters of the Empire of Calgary are undertaking to forward the funds from the whole province and would ask that replies be sent in as early as possible; the last day on which they may be received, being April 10th, 1911.